



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Honeywell Docket No. H0004031)  
(MBHB Case No. 02-1114)

In re Application of:

Brent Chian et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2838  
Serial No.: 10/643,531 ) Examiner: To be Assigned  
Filed: August 18, 2003 )  
For: Improved Low Voltage DC-DC Converter )

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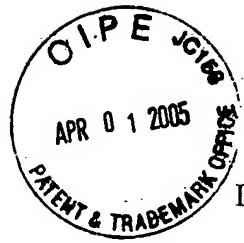
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicant wishes to make the following references and information of record in the above-identified application. The references are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. Pursuant to the Office's waiver of the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. cited references are not enclosed. It is requested that the references and information be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the reference may be material to the examination of the pending claims. No representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the reference. This Statement is not a representation that the cited reference has effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103.

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